

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2802

58th Legislature
2004 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 11, 2004
Yeas 94 Nays 2

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2004
Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2802** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Agriculture Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Schoesler, Linville, Romero, Grant, Shabro, Schual-Berke, Rockefeller, Flannigan, Alexander, Hudgins, Anderson, Ruderman, Sump, Murray, Boldt, Darneille, Clements, Dickerson, Newhouse, Hunt, Lantz, McDermott, Kenney, Haigh, Clibborn, Kristiansen, Holmquist, Quall, O'Brien, Eickmeyer, Woods, Buck, Bailey, Kessler, Simpson, G., Morrell, Wallace, Lovick, Edwards, Benson, Pearson, Nixon, Armstrong, Hinkle, Wood, Moeller, Ahern, Roach, Cooper, McCoy, Cody, Conway, Kagi, Ormsby, Skinner, McMorris, Campbell, Sullivan, Chase, Santos and Condotta)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/04.

1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for trading in nonambulatory
2 livestock; adding a new section to chapter 16.52 RCW; prescribing
3 penalties; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.52 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable as
8 provided in RCW 9A.20.021 if he or she knowingly transports or accepts
9 delivery of live nonambulatory livestock to, from, or between any
10 livestock market, feedlot, slaughtering facility, or similar facility
11 that trades in livestock. The transport or acceptance of each
12 nonambulatory livestock animal is considered a separate and distinct
13 violation.

14 (2) Nonambulatory livestock must be humanely euthanized before
15 transport to, from, or between locations listed in subsection (1) of
16 this section.

17 (3) Livestock that was ambulatory prior to transport to a feedlot
18 and becomes nonambulatory because of an injury sustained during

1 transport may be unloaded and placed in a separate pen for
2 rehabilitation at the feedlot.

3 (4) For the purposes of this section, "nonambulatory livestock"
4 means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equine that
5 cannot rise from a recumbent position or cannot walk, including but not
6 limited to those with broken appendages, severed tendons or ligaments,
7 nerve paralysis, a fractured vertebral column, or metabolic conditions.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
10 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
11 immediately.

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